

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

☐ I would like to learn more about the educational program opportunities at PennWest, California University and give permission for them to contact me at the information above and/or by email at: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Permission to Participate

The *Participant*, named above, (and parent/guardian if the participant is under 18) is granted permission to participate in the *Activity*, Eagle Valley Merit Badge University, being held on Saturday March 7th, 2026 at PennWest University, California Campus, California Pennsylvania under the supervision of the adult leaders in charge. The adult leaders have permission to act in their best judgment regarding the health, welfare, morale, and discipline of the participant.

Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk

The participant acknowledges that participating in the activity listed above involves inherent risks including the risk of injury, illness, property damage, or death to the participant or others. The participant voluntarily accepts and assumes all such risks, including risks arising from travel associated with the activity, regardless of whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other fault of the released parties.

Waiver and Release of Claims

In consideration of being permitted to participate, all claims against the Scouting America, its local councils, units, chartered organizations, and their officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives *as well as* any affiliated institutions or organizations hosting or supporting the activity, are expressly waived. This waiver includes all claims arising from any accident, illness, injury, damage, or other loss occurring in connection with or incidental to the activity, including preliminary training and travel, regardless of whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other fault of the released parties.

Indemnification

The participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless all released parties from any losses, liabilities, damages, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) incurred as a result of any claims brought by the participant or any person claiming under or through the participant that arise from participation in the activity.

Medical Release

In the event of illness or injury to the participant while involved in the activity, the participant or the parent/guardian grants permission to activity leaders to take all reasonable actions as recommended by authorized medical professionals and stated in the Scouting America Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization form 680-001.

Media Release

Permission is granted for Scouting America, PennWest University, and its affiliated groups to use the participant's likeness, photographs, and video recordings taken during the activity for legitimate purposes, including promotional use that may include posts on social media platforms. The participant waives any right to compensation for the forementioned.

Governing Law and Venue

Any disputes related to this agreement shall be subject to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Acknowledgment of Understanding

I, the participant (and parent/guardian, if applicable) acknowledge that I have carefully read and reviewed the terms and conditions of this liability release. I understand it fully and execute it voluntarily.

SIGNATURES

Participant Signature

____ / ____ / ____
Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Print Name

____ - ____ - ____
Parent/Guardian Phone

IMPORTANT

This form is required for every participating youth and adult. This form should be turned in during check-in, along with the Scouting America Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization form and General Information/Health History form pages 1 and 2 (Otherwise known as Med Forms Part A and Part B), for all participating individuals. Scout leaders cannot sign off on this release for Scouts that are not their own children. Participants without this form will be sent home without a refund.